



Accreditation Workshop for Nurse Residency & Fellowship Programs August 27-28, 2025

Sponsored by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)—a nationally recognized accrediting agency for baccalaureate and graduate nursing programs and nurse residency/fellowship programs—the Accreditation Workshop for Nurse Residency & Fellowship Programs is designed to provide important information and guidance to entry-to-practice nurse residency and nurse practitioner residency/fellowship program officials and faculty who are eager to learn about or are engaged in the CCNE accreditation process.

What types of residency and fellowship programs does CCNE accredit?

At present, CCNE accredits:

- Employee-based and federally funded traineeship entry-to-practice nurse residency programs serving newly licensed RNs in all care settings.
- Nurse practitioner residency and fellowship programs.

Who should attend?

The workshop is designed for three main audiences:

- Representatives of programs seeking information about the CCNE accreditation process.
- Administrators of nurse residency/fellowship programs scheduled to host a CCNE on-site evaluation or submit a report to CCNE in the next 1-3 years.
- New administrators leading nurse residency/fellowship programs currently accredited by CCNE.

What topics will be covered?

- In-depth review of the CCNE accreditation process, including the initial application, timeline, on-site evaluation, and interim reporting.
- Interpretation of the accreditation standards and key elements.
- Engagement in the self-study process and writing the self-study document.
- Identification of evidence to support compliance with the standards.
- Preparation for an on-site evaluation.

When will it be held?

Wednesday, August 27, and Thursday, August 28, 2025

The workshop will be from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm on Wednesday and 9:00 am - 3:00 pm on Thursday. Breakfast and “check-in” for registrants begins Wednesday morning at 8:15 am.

Where will it be held?

The workshop will be held at the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) Learning Center, 655 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001.

Please note: Registrants are responsible for securing their own hotel accommodations.

You may wish to check room rates and availability at the following nearby hotels, which are within walking distance of the Association of American Medical Colleges building:

- Hampton Inn Washington-Downtown-Convention Center, 901 6th St NW, Washington, DC 20001 (202-

842-2500)

- Homewood Suites by Hilton Washington, DC, 465 New York Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20001 (202-628-4663)
- The Westin Washington, DC Downtown, 999 9th St NW, Washington, DC 20001 (202-898-9000)
- Marriott Marquis Washington, DC, 901 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington, DC 20001 (202-824-9200)
- Morrison-Clark Historic Inn, 1011 L Street NW, Washington, DC 20001 (202-898-1200)
- AC Hotel Washington DC Convention Center, 601 K Street NW, Washington, DC 20001 (202-921-6900)

What is the registration fee?

The workshop registration fee is \$235 per person, which includes breakfast, lunch, and materials. The fee is non-refundable.

What is the registration process?

Complete the [registration form](#) which includes credit card payment by July 31, 2025. Letters confirming registration/receipts for the workshop will be sent to all participants. Note that space is limited and is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Who are the workshop faculty?

- Dr. Giselle Holness, Director, Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Residency Program, Malcom Randall VA Medical Center
- Ms. Jo-Anne Senneff, NRP Coordinator/Lead Facilitator, Houston Methodist
- Ms. Robyn Setter, Education Specialist (retired), The University of Kansas Hospital
- Dr. Debra Casper, Lead Critical Care Nurse Practitioner, Froedtert Health/Froedtert Hospital - Medical College of Wisconsin
- Mr. Benjamin Murray, Deputy Executive Director, Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education

Questions?

Contact Ben Karnes, at 202-868-4314 x230 or bkarnes@ccneaccreditation.org, for general questions about the workshop.

Contact Blaine Hoffman, CCNE Engagement Coordinator, at 202-887-6791 x268 or bhoffman@ccneaccreditation.org, with questions regarding registration.